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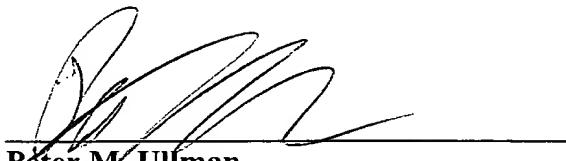
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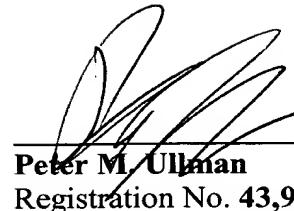
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Applicant wishes to advise the examiner that applications #'s 09/604,564, 09/604,944, 09/604,939, 09/604,946, 09/604,174, 09/604,636, 09/604,540, 09/604,222, 09/604,541, 09/604,518, 09/604,543 all filed June 27, 2000 and application #'s 10/858,890 filed June 2, 2004, 10/871,739 filed June 18, 2004, and MSFT-4470-Serial number not yet assigned filed September 17, 2004 are pending. Some of these applications share substantially identical specifications, or have specifications that contain overlapping material. Moreover, some of the applications have overlapping sets of inventors.

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